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The Evansville bond zone subscrib-
ed for 21 per cent. more than its
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President Wilson has appealed to
Congress to expedite the food control
bill and enact it before July 1, before
harvest begins.

The liberty bond total subscription
is nearly \$3,000,000,000, fifty per
cent. more than asked for. A second
issue will be floated in the fall.

The military registration is close
around 9,000,000 with Kentucky,
Massachusetts, Montana and Wyom-
ing to hear from, which will add 500,-
000.

England is to do the proper thing
by releasing all prisoners taken in the
Irish rebellion of April 1916. The
summary execution of the leaders
was a mistake that cannot be correct-
ed.

The vast amount of steel merchant
shipping under construction in Amer-
ican yards—probably 2,000,000 tons—
will be taken over immediately by
the government under power granted
in a provision of the war budget bill
signed Friday by President Wilson.

William Guy Wall, an Indianapolis
engineer and vice-president of the
National Motor Car company, has
been selected by the United States
government to have charge of the
design and production of armored
cars and "tanks." He went to Wash-
ington several days ago in answer to
a summons. His work will consist in
part of designing and superintending
the building of fighting motor cars.
Mr. Wall has been given a commis-
sion as a major in the army.

Emma Goldman, editor of "Mother
Earth," and Alexander Berkman, editor
of "The Blast," widely known
as anarchists, were locked up in the
Tombs Friday night, on a complaint
charging them with conspiracy to in-
duce men of military age not to regis-
ter under the selective draft law.
Neither Miss Goldman nor Berkman
seemed perturbed at their arrest.
The former was smiling when she
was led to her cell. She had previ-
ously served a term in the city pris-
on for inciting to riot during the cloak
makers' strike. Berkman, who fell
down stairs and broke his left leg a
few weeks ago, walked on crutches.
He joked with the deputy marshals
who had him in custody. He was
no stranger to prison life as he served
fourteen years of a twenty-year term
for shooting Henry C. Frick.

Plans for making the United States
a great elementary training base for
aviators of all the allied nations have
been formulated by the defense coun-
cil's aircraft production board, which
believes this country can supply ma-
chines suited only for training work
for some months to come, but can
take care of the needs of all the allies
in that respect. French and British
plants under the plan would be re-
leased for the manufacture of battle-
craft exclusively, while American
plants are developing a battle type
which by next spring probably could
give a formidable and steadily in-
creasing addition to the French and
British supplies. It is planned to
spend \$1,000,000,000 on airships and
the plan contemplates nothing less
than driving the German fliers out of
the air and maintaining a constant
raiding patrol over territory for fifty
miles back of the fighting lines.

THE GIRL FROM CUBA

By EARL REED SILVERS.

After Hal Griffiths had graduated
without honors from the most exclu-
sively select small college in the East,
he entered the brokerage firm of
Simms, Simms & Simms, in Wall street,
and was given a desk in one of the
inner offices. Every morning at ten
o'clock he walked into the office,
opened the desk, smoked a cigarette,
looked out of the window for awhile
and then went home. For this arduous
labor he received a salary of \$10,000 a
year. If any of the trio of Simms could
have followed his inclination he would
have told Mr. Griffiths, gently but firm-
ly, that as far as business was con-
cerned, he was an excellent golf player,
but as Hal's father had placed several
hundred thousand dollars in the firm,
Hal was left to his own peaceful pur-
suits.

These pursuits concerned chiefly golf
in the summer and dancing in the win-
ter. And so, possessed of many friends
and much money, he was constantly in
demand.

Occasionally these calls upon his
time were rather irritating. He was
one of those lovably blundering persons
who did not know how to refuse an in-
vitation, and so, when Charlotte Taylor
suggested, with the hint of tears in her
eyes, that he see her off when she left
for Cuba, he assented smilingly but
unhappily, and ordered two dozen
roses to be sent to her stateroom.

On the morning of Charlotte's depar-
ture Hal waited in his office as long as
he dared, and then took a taxi for the
dock. Charlotte was waiting for him,
and together they inspected the boat.

"I am going to sit here and think of
you during the long evenings," she told
him, indicating a shelter on the after
deck, "and wonder if you will be think-
ing of me."

"I'll think of you every minute you
are in my mind," he answered absently.

Then he stopped short. Passing
across his line of vision was the pretti-
est girl he had ever seen. She wore a
blue suit, white hat and white fox
furs.

"Goodness!" he exclaimed involun-
tarily. "Who in the world is that girl?"

Charlotte's piquant face became sud-
denly resentful.

"I'm sure I don't know," she an-
swered shortly. "Some Spaniard,
probably."

"Spaniard nothing; she's an Ameri-
can."

The blast of the "All ashore!" whistle
came. Hal said good-by just as
quickly as he could and made his way
to the gangplank. He stood on the
pier and watched as the boat turned
out into the river. Although he waved
conscientiously to Charlotte, his gaze
searched the ship for sight of the other
girl. And just as he had given up hope,
she appeared. The picture of her as
she stood beside the rail, her face
framed in the circle of hat and furs,
was stamped indelibly on his memory.

The winter wore on, the same old
endless round of social duties. But,
somehow, Hal seemed to have lost in-
terest; he even remained at the office
all day and gave some attention to
business, until the elder Simms' brother
remarked to the younger one that may-
be Harold Griffiths might be of some
use to the firm, after all. Regularly,
Hal received a six-page letter from
Charlotte telling of the wonders of the
climate. And then, just before the date
when Charlotte was to sail for north-
ern climes, Hal's telephone rang, and
the softest voice he had ever heard
asked him if Mr. Harold Griffiths was
in. And having been assured that he
was, the owner of the soft voice pro-
ceeded to tell him that she had just
returned from Cuba, where she had
the pleasure of meeting Miss Charlotte
Taylor.

"Charlotte asked me to telephone you
as soon as I reached New York," the
stranger continued, "and to tell you
that she was having a lovely time and
will be home on the first of May."

"That's mighty nice of you," Hal an-
swered pleasantly. "Did you see much
of Charlotte?"

"Oh, yes," the voice answered. "We
went down on the same boat and
stayed at the same hotel."

Hal's heart missed a beat. He
asked abruptly: "Where are you
now?"

"At the Plaza."

"Do you mind if I drop up to see you
for a few minutes? I am terribly in-
terested in Cuba."

For a moment there was silence, and
then the voice answered: "No, I don't
mind if you do."

So Hal rushed out of the office and
hired a passing taxi. As he rushed
into the lobby of the Plaza, the girl
with the white furs arose to meet him.
And then time flew so fast that it was
1:30 before either of them realized it;
so they took lunch together and each
told the other the history of his and
her life. And after the girl with the
white furs had found out that Hal was
not engaged to Charlotte or to anyone
else, she told him that he might come
to see her the next evening.

So Hal, with feigned interest in Cuba
and unfeigned interest in at least one
Cuban tourist, accepted the invitation
and talked, not about the winter in
Cuba, but the summer in the United
States.

And then, tucked away in the society
columns of the New York papers, there
appeared one morning the following no-
tice: "The engagement is announced of
Harold Griffiths to Miss Lois Brown-
ing"—which was the name of the girl
from Cuba.

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engineer, and once while lifting, he in-
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so sore he could not bear to press on
himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He
weighed 105 lbs., and fell off until he
weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked
like he would die. We had three different
doctors, yet with all their medicine, his
bowels failed to act. He would turn up
a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink
it two or three days in succession. He
did this yet without result. We became
desperate, he suffered so. He was swol-
len terribly. He told me his suffering
could only be described as torture.

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as a candidate for re-nomination to the
office of County Attorney. Subject to
the action of the Democratic Party in
the August primary.

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as a candidate for the office of Jailer
of Christian county, subject to the ac-
tion of the Democratic primary Aug-
ust 4th.

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of Christian county, subject to the ac-
tion of the Republican primary Aug-
ust.

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as a candidate for the office of Jailer
of Christian county, subject to the ac-
tion of the Republican primary, Aug-
ust 4.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES B. ALLENSWORTH
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Judge of Christian county, subject to
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August 4th.

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ust 4th.

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cratic primary Aug. 4th, 1917.

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county, subject to the action of the
Democratic primary, Saturday, Aug.
4, 1917.

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tion of the Democratic primary Aug-
ust 4.

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of the Republican primary August 4.

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ty Judge of Christian county, subject
to the action of the Republican pri-
mary, August 4.

We are authorized to announce
HUGH SEARGENT,
of Beverly, as a candidate for Assess-
or of Christian county, subject to the
action of the Republican primary,
August 4.

The Friend.

It is in the time of trouble, when
some to whom we may have looked for
consolation and encouragement regard
us with coldness, and others, perhaps,
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of the friendly heart, acquire increased
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tude.—Elisabeth Mant.

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